

# Grade 12 Graduation & Beyond Presentation



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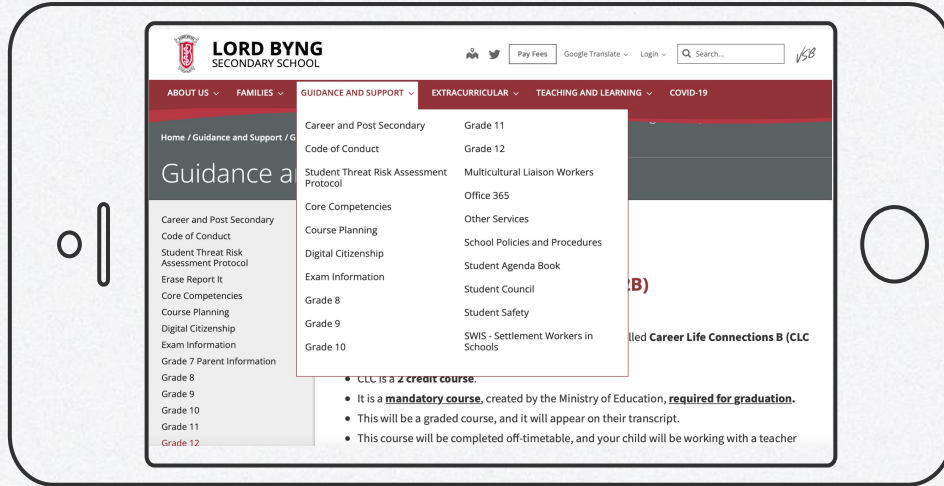


# Counselling Resources

Come and meet your Counsellor!



# LB Website: Counselling Department & Grade 12 Page



- Guidance & support links
- Course planning
- Post-secondary info
- Grad checklist
- [Lord Byng Website Grade 12 Page](#)

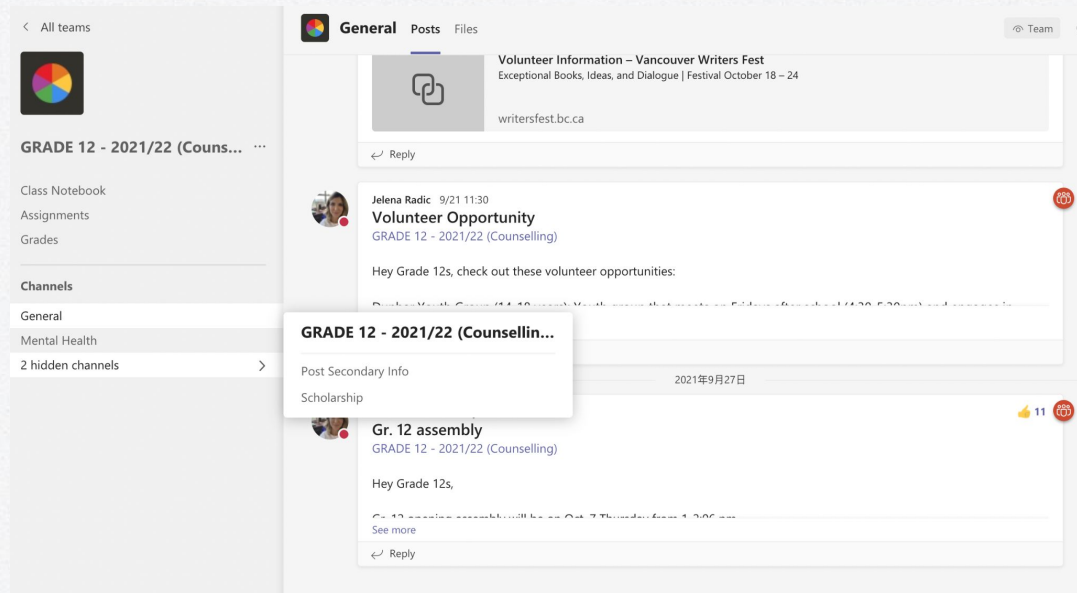
# Microsoft Teams:

## Grade 12- 2022/23 (Counselling)

Subchannels:

- General
- Mental health
- Post-secondary
- Scholarship
- [Grade 12 - 2022/23](#)

[\(Counselling\) Channel Link](#)



# Counselling Support - In Person!

- Available for students (4 Counsellors)
- Confidential: except
  - Immediate harm to self or others, report of abuse, student safety
  - We can make referrals to community resources
  - SACY worker Alexis for additional support
  - Safer Schools Youth Worker Adriann for additional support
  - [Lord Byng Website: Mental Health Resources](#)

**Here to help, connect and get to know you all!**

# FOUR CORE STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY

## 1. ATTENTION - CENTERING TECHNIQUES

To neutralize anxiety, it can often help to use techniques designed to focus attention beyond anxious thoughts.



MEDITATION



BREATHING



VISUALIZATION

## 2. EXPRESSIVE, CREATIVE STRATEGIES

To channel anxious thoughts or feelings in more productive ways, we might identify specific outlets to express creativity, such as working on a project, drawing, and athletics.



WORKING ON  
A PROJECT



ARTS



PHYSICAL MOVEMENT

## 3. REFLECTION EXPLORATION STRATEGIES

To monitor where anxiety arises, become more aware of anxiety triggers, and reflect on anxious thoughts and feelings, we might try strategies that foster self-observation.



JOURNALING



SELF-MONITORING



COMMUNICATION

## 4. HEALTHY LIFESTYLE VALUES

To reduce residual feelings of anxiety, it could help to turn attention toward healthy habits, healthy relationships, healthy pleasures, and a healthy environment.



NUTRITION



RELATIONSHIPS



EXERCISE



# School Year 2022/23

Semester System



# Attendance

- Attend all classes & be on time
- Fast-paced semesters (around 20 wks)


If ill:

- Inform the main office & teacher. Bring a note.
- Look at health documents on VSB or Byng website

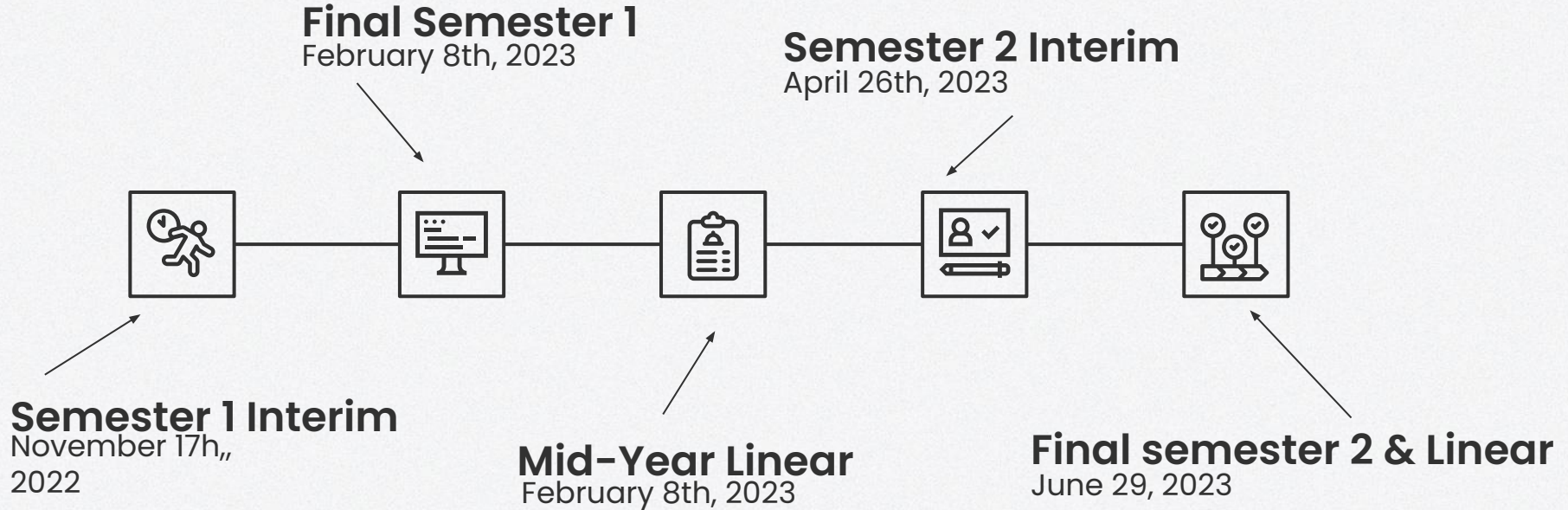




# Schedule: Semesters

- Semester 1: September 8, 2022 — January 28, 2023
  - The semester turnaround day: January 31, 2023
  - Semester 2: February 1, 2023 - June 29, 2023
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# Important Dates: Report Cards





# Graduation Requirements

80 credits min.

# Grade 10 Requirements

- English 10 or First Peoples English 10
- Social Studies 10
- A Math 10
- Science 10
- Physical Education 10
- Career Life Education 10 (off timetable)
- Literacy & Numeracy Exam 10

# Grade 11 Requirements

- Composition 11/Literary Studies 11/First Peoples English 11
- A Social Studies 11/12/BC First Peoples 12
- A Math 11
- A Science 11
- CLC 12 A (Career Life Connections)(2 credits)

# Grade 12 Requirements

- English 12 / AP English 12/ First Peoples Eng.12
- CLC 12 B (Capstone)
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment

# Grade 12 Requirements

- 1 Fine Art or Applied Skill Elective 10,11, or 12 (4 credits)
- 4 Grade 12 courses (min. 16 credits must be Grade 12 level)
- Grade 12 students can have up to 2 study blocks

● Total Credits 80

# Grad Checks

Go to the Byng website for:

- [Grad requirements](#)
- [Grad Checklist](#)
- [Grade 12 Graduation Letter](#)

## GRAD REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, students will require 80 credits in total: 52 credits are from required courses and 28 are from elective courses. Also, at least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a Grade 12 Language Arts course.

Required Courses	Minimum Credits
Career Life Education	4 credits
a Language Arts 10	4 credits
a Language Arts 11	4 credits
a Language Arts 12	4 credits
a Mathematics 10	4 credits
a Mathematics 11 or 12	4 credits
a Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 10,11 or 12	4 credits
Social Studies 10	4 credits
a Social Studies 11 or 12	4 credits
Science 10	4 credits
a Science 11 or 12	4 credits
Physical Education 10	4 credits
Career Life Connections + Capstone	4 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>52 credits</b>
<b>Elective Courses</b>	
Any additional Grade 10-12 equivalent of 28 credits	<b>28 credits</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>80 credits</b>

# Career Life Connections B

## CLC 12B (Capstone)



- 2 credit REQUIRED course
- Graded and on transcript
- Off-timetable
- Counterpart of Career Life Connections 12A (CLC 12A)
- Working with a teacher advisor from Byng & mentor of choice
- 30 hrs Experiential Learning is part of CLC 12B

# Career Life Connections B

## CLC 12B



- Create a personalized Capstone Project
  - Continued from CLC 12A
- Work with a mentor on their Capstone
- Periodic check-in with teacher advisor
- Present Capstone to a panel in May 2023.
- Check TEAMS regularly for important info. & assignments
  - First assignment due Sunday Oct 2nd

# Literacy and Numeracy Exams



- Grade 12 Literacy exam:

October 31st, November 1st & 4th

- Grade 10 Numeracy and Literacy exam:

(only for gr. 11s and 12s who haven't written this yet)

TBA



# Second Language Requirement

- NOT a high school graduation requirement
- Some universities require students to complete Language 11
  - SFU will accept an Introductory Language 11
  - UVic no secondary language required
  - UBC will accept Language 11
    - In Faculty of Arts, Language 12 is highly recommended
  - If you are an ELL student you may be eligible for a Language 10, 11 and/or 12 external credits

# Language Challenge Exams

- Applications are due by **Nov 4th, 2022** to your counsellor
- Hand in to your counsellor, so we can check that your application is complete
- More details are available on Byng Website: Language Challenge Exam
- [Language Challenge Exam Application](#)
- [Language Challenge Exam Website](#)

# Career Opportunities

- Work Experience 11 & 12 (4 credit)
- LB school website: [Career Exploration](#)
  - Learn about work place
  - Students will acquire specific entry-level skills for employment
  - Become aware of the job requirements in chosen career field
  - Contact with potential employers
- VSB Career Programs: [VSB Career-Programs](#)



# Online Courses

- Online or Distance learning courses are available through many online school providers (eg. VLN, EBUS, Nides, etc)
- VLN offers many online courses ([VLN Website](#))
- UBC: 50% of course must be completed by March, Final course completions due: June 30th, 2023
- Double check for your post-secondary institution

# AP Exams

- Lord Byng offers 4 AP courses
  - AP Calculus AB, AP Computer Science, AP English Literature, AP French, AP Studio Art\*
- LB website: AP (Advanced Placement)
- [AP Exam VSB Website](#)
- AP exam happens in May
- Universities will recognize AP marks and students can choose to go into next level if they receive a score of 4 or 5 on the AP exam
- [AP Exam Lord Byng Website](#)





# Post-Secondary

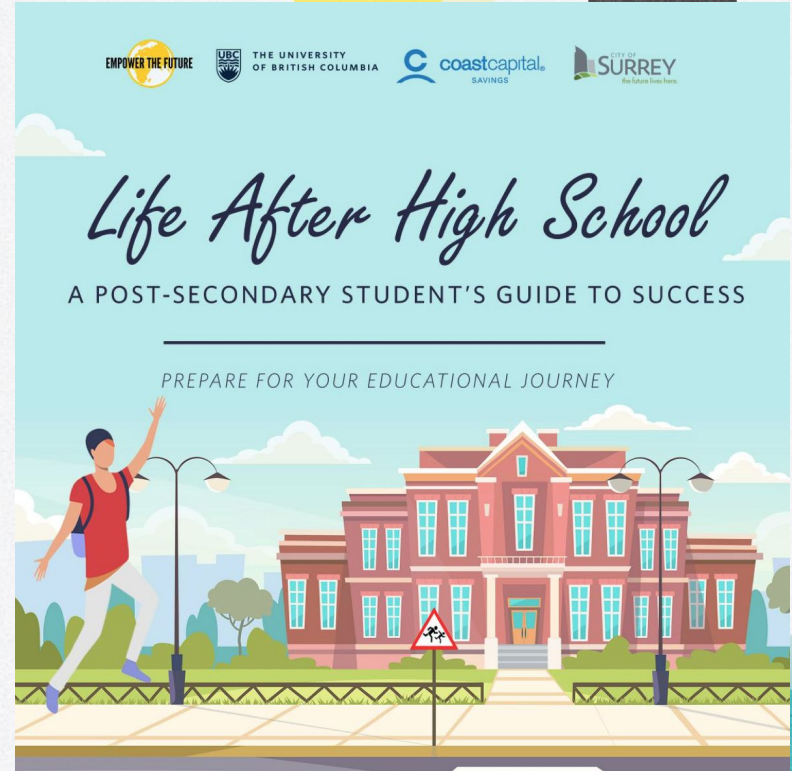
Applications & steps



# University Applications

PDF copy available in link below:

- [CUE event](#)
- [Schedule of Uni Visits](#)
- [Life After High School PDF](#)



# Program Research Site

- IN BC: [Education Planner BC Site](#)
- IN ONTARIO: [Ontario Universities Info Site](#)
- OTHER PROVINCES: [University Study Site](#)



# Out of Province Universities

- Alberta: [Apply Alberta Website](#)
- Ontario: [Ontario Universities Application Website](#)
- Ontario Colleges: [Ontario Colleges Application Website](#)

# Education Planner BC

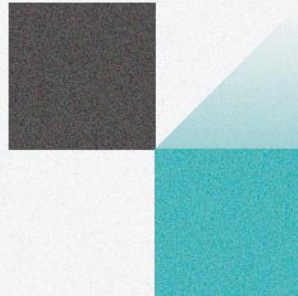
- Research different programs offered in all Canadian post secondary institutions e.g. if you are wanting to find out where are all the Nursing programs in Canada
- Do a test to see what you are most suited for
- Apply to more than 1 University (BC only) from this website by creating a profile
- Look at different career options (eg. Salary grid for various professions)
- [Education Planner BC Site](#)



# University Applications



- Every University is a little different so make sure to read their requirements
  - FOLLOW THEIR STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY
- Each University & Faculty has specific requirements



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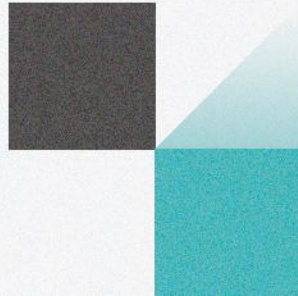


- Generally English 12 PLUS 3 other Academically Approved Grade 12 Courses
- Each University has a list of Academically Approved Courses
- Some Universities look at 5 grade 12 academic courses (eg. McGill, UoA), some look at 6 (eg. UoT)
- UBC broad evaluation (4 different areas)
- SFU GPA from List A and List B courses
- Grade 11 marks used when Grade 12 marks are not available

# University Info Session



- Check Teams Post-secondary channel
- [University Visits 2022/23](#)
- Search and check out Open House for each post secondary institution



# Post Secondary Exams


- TOEFL - [TOEFL Website](#)
  - BC Universities vary - generally not required for students with 3 years of instruction in English. Confirm with each University.
- IELTS - [IELTS Canada Website](#)
  - Another option instead of TOEFL
- SAT - [College Board Website](#)
  - A requirement for American Universities/Colleges for all 1st year students
  - If you are thinking of attending a school in the US, you must write the SAT or ACT (\*some universities are test optional now due to COVID)

# College Requirements

- BC College acceptance: 1st come 1st serve basis, so apply online asap to secure your spot
- Many Colleges open applications on Oct. 1st
- Certain programs have specific course requirements  
e.g. Nursing
- Colleges offer upgrading opportunities  
e.g. Taking Grade 12 courses


# College to University Transfer



- University Transfer = start studying at College then transfer to University to complete your studies.
  - University will recognize the education you took at College
  - Your final Diploma will only note where you graduated from; (eg. UBC, not Langara then UBC)
  - Make sure you look at Transfer Guide:
    - [BC Transfer Guide Website](#)
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# College to University Transfer



- Admissions averages to transfer from College into University are lower than averages directly from High school
  - 1 year = Certificate
  - 2 years = Diploma
  - 2 years = Associate Degree
  - 2 years of College + 2 years of University = Bachelor Degree
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## Step 1.

- Apply  
(Fill out the application)
  - Common sites like  
OUAC or Education  
Planner BC
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## Step 2.

- BCeID/STS
- send/order your  
transcript

# BCeID/Student Transcript Site

- Sign up for BCeID using:
  - Personal Education Number (PEN)
  - Full legal name
  - Date of birth
  - Email address
- More instructions: [Lord Byng Website: High School Transcript/BCeID](#)

# BCeID/STS

- ▶ British Columbia Training and Education Savings Grant
- ▶ BC's Education Plan
- ▶ B.C.-Quebec Exchange Program
- ▶ Curriculum & Assessment
- ▶ Diverse Student Needs
- ▶ Full Day Kindergarten
- ▶ Graduation
- ▶ School Completion Certificate Program
- ▶ Student Safety & Wellness
- ▶ International Education
- ▶ MyEducation BC
- ▶ Personal Education Number (PEN)
- ▶ Student Learning Survey
- ▶ Provincial Scholarships Program
- ▶ Student Disputes & Appeals
- ▶ **Order Transcripts & Certificates**
- ▶ Transcripts
- ▶ Certificates
- ▶ GED®
- ▶ StudentTranscripts Services Help

## Order Transcripts & Certificates

### Transcripts & Certificates Available for Online Ordering

The Ministry of Education has your transcript or certificate if you attended a B.C. or Yukon secondary school and you:

#### Transcripts

- Graduated after **1985** or
- Completed a grade 12 course after **1986** or
- Attended grade 12 prior to **1974** in the University Entrance or Academic-Technical Program

#### Certificates

- Graduated in British Columbia after 1985

If the Ministry does not have your transcript or certificate, please contact your [school of record](#) or [district office](#).

#### General Education Development (GED®)

- The GED® program ended in 2014. You can order a transcript or certificate from 1973 to 2014

### Ordering Your Transcript or Certificate Through the StudentTranscripts Service (STS)

#### Option One: If you have a Personal Education Number (PEN)

You will have a [PEN](#) if you attended a B.C. K-12 school after 1993 or wrote a B.C. Provincial Exam starting in 1986.

To access the StudentTranscripts Service for the first time you will need to create a BCeID.

[Log in with BCeID](#)

[Sign Up for a BCeID](#)

## StudentTranscripts Service

### StudentTranscripts

You can use the StudentTranscripts Service (STS) to:

- View or order your secondary school transcript
- Send your secondary school transcripts to post-secondary institutions
- Order your graduation certificate
- View your scholarships
- View your provincial exam or graduation assessment results

### How do I Find My PEN?

You can find your nine-digit PEN by:

- Checking your student records or your report card
- Requesting it from the last school you attended
- [Submitting a PEN request to the Ministry of Education](#)

## Collection Notice

The StudentTranscripts application collects personal information for the purposes of verification to authorize



# STS Website

- Log into STS once you have set up your BCeID
- **View** your secondary school transcript
- **Send/order** your transcript to post-secondary institution or yourself or an employer
- **View your scholarships**
- **View your literacy or numeracy exam results**

# Send/Order Transcripts on STS


- Students can send their transcript information to a number of post secondary institutions (PSI) within Canada & International
- This is done on STS website using your BCeID to log in
- ALREADY OPEN/AVAILABLE
- SEND AFTER YOU APPLY TO VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES

# Step 3. Self-Reporting

- Complete online form by typing in your grades when self reporting portal opens
- Or Upload transcript/report card as instructed by University
- Do NOT use mobile devices for application
- Report Semester 1 or 2 marks
- Some Uni. Eg. SFU allows you to go in multiple times and adjust your self-report
- UBC = no self reporting
- Universities will check your self-reported marks through PSI ie. STS/BCeID
- Admissions averages typically start high and lower as June approaches



## Step 4.

- Hand in any supporting documents if needed.
  - Wait for an offer.
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## Step 5.

- Make a decision.
- Pay deposit.
- Register for your 1st year courses.



# Scholarships



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# Scholarships & Other Funding

- [LB Scholarship page](#)
- Gr. 12 Teams Sub channel: [Scholarships](#)
- [Education Planner BC - Scholarships](#)

# Scholarships & Other Funding

- Post Secondary Schools Scholarships
- Automatic Entrance Scholarships
- Provincial Scholarships (see next slide)
- Affiliation Scholarships (talk to your family)
- Bursaries (based on financial need)
- LB School Awards (scholarship committee)
- School Sponsored Scholarships

# Provincial Scholarships

- District/Authority Scholarships: 5500 @ \$1250 ea.(school selected - no application)
- BC Achievement Scholarships: 8000 @ \$1250 ea. (automatic; no application; based on marks)
- BC Excellence Scholarships: 55 @ \$5000 each (school nomination - open to all to apply)
- Pathway to Teacher Education: 20 at \$5000 each(open to all to apply)

# Scholarships & Other Funding

- [Student Awards Website](#)
- [Yconic Website](#) (Free Scholarship matching & peer support)
- [Scholarships Canada Website](#) (Sign-up, get matched, receive reminders)
- [Student Scholarships Website](#) (Sign-up to receive monthly newsletters)
- [Provincial Scholarships Website](#) (District Dogwood Scholarships)
- [Youth Work-in-Trades Website](#) (Youth Work-in-trades)

# Scholarships & Other Funding

## Big Ones:

- Loran Scholars Award ([Loran Scholars Award](#))
  - Total value: 34 awards at \$100,000
  - Due: October 12, 2022
- Schulich Leader Scholarships ([Schulich Leaders Scholarship](#))
  - Engineering: 25 at \$100,000 each
  - Science, Technology, and Mathematics: 25 at \$80,000 each
  - High school submits nominee: January 26, 2023

# Thanks!

Any Qs?

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